

Claim 10, line 1, please delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --

Claim 1--;

Claim 11, lines 2-3, please delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --

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Please add the following new claims:

--13. Use according to Claim 6, in which the said plant extract is obtained by extraction in an alcoholic or aqueous-alcoholic solvent.

14. Use according to Claim 2, in which the polyphenol compounds are coupled to a carrier of polymer type.

15. Use according to Claim 2, in which the polyphenol compounds or derivatives thereof are incorporated into a cigarette filter in a proportion of from 0.5mg to 0.1 gram, preferably 0.01 gram.

16. Process for preparing a cigarette filter, in which polyphenol compounds as defined in Claim 2 are incorporated into the said cigarette filter.

17. Cigarette filter obtained by the process of Claim 16.--

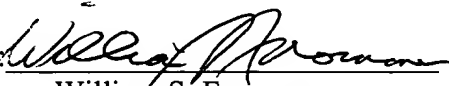
REMARKS

This application includes multiple claim dependencies. The amendment removes the multiple claim dependencies, and the filing fee for this application was computed on the basis that no dependent claim depends from more than one preceding claim.

Entry of this Amendment and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited. Please charge any additional fees required for this amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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